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Shavings Celebrates First Birthday

by Joe Parot

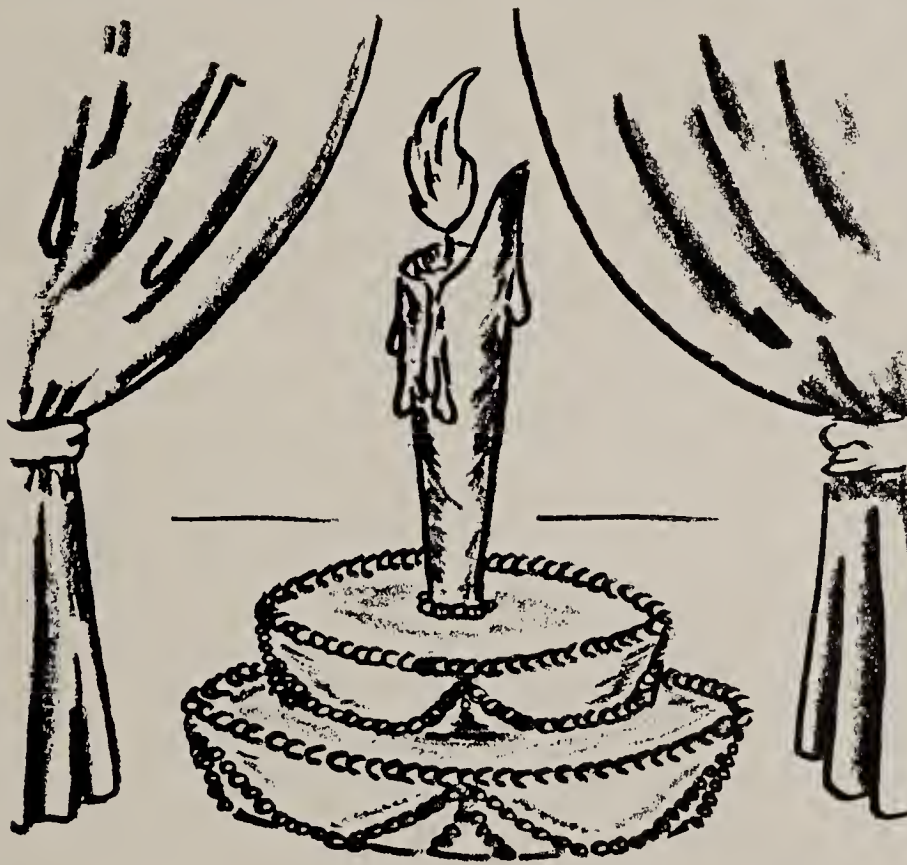
SHAVINGS will celebrate its first anniversary this week. There will be no noisemaking or merriment to accompany this event. Students of St. Joseph's College will continue to walk its corridors. They will resume their various extra-curricular activities. They will plod onward into the mysteries of theology and the depths of philosophy. The students of our College will remain totally unaware of a small weekly chronicle operating in a quiet but efficient manner on the second floor.

Then on September 11, 1961, a mild surprise greets each student as he walks past the library. There on a small table lie copies of a small, neatly folded newspaper. The reader picks up a copy. On top of the page, he sees dark aristocratic-like letters—SHAVINGS. At first our reader browses through the copy. Then he becomes thoroughly absorbed in it.

He says to himself, "This SHAVINGS is a Sincere newspaper. Honor seems to come second nature to it. When SHAVINGS Achieves, I achieve. I've also noticed that this College is one bee-hive of activity, and SHAVINGS re-enacts that Variety in print! Yes, the Intelligence of SHAVINGS seems to be a result of that constant blending of teaching and learning that I've been experiencing around here. And for News! I'll be—I took part in that event last week! This SHAVINGS must really have a purpose. Its Goals are surely reached by hard work, determination and prayer. This print before my eyes expresses deep loyalty and perseverance to a wonderful carpenter. No wonder it is Successful."

While the reader is engrossed with his thoughts, a small nucleus of students are already working on next week's edition. This small group prefers to conform to the educational picture of St. Joseph's by remaining out of the limelight. These zealous youths are avoiding ugly sensationalism prevalent in the newspaper business. The staff of

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Student Activities Planned

Student activities are a very beneficial part of college life. These activities are an important factor in molding a well-rounded character as well as developing a well-adjusted person.

Kicking off this semester's schedule of student activities was a "Get Acquainted" Dance which was held on the evening of Sept. 9. This dance enabled both morning and evening class students to meet each other, thus uniting our school to a greater extent.

Sept. 16 is the date chosen for St. Joseph's first home football game of the season at Rensselaer against Hillsdale College. Following the game, a talent show will be presented by students from both the Campus and the Calumet Center. Students who would like to go to this game as well as any other home games may take advantage of the student trips by bus which will leave at 9 a.m. on the scheduled

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Sophomores Will Have Bake Sale

The sophomore class will hold a bake sale Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15. Joe Modjeski, Sophomore Class President, explained that coffee and pastry baked by the Sophomore Class students will be sold in the school.

He also suggested that the Sophomore boys chip in to help out the cause. "The boys showed the girls up last year," he recalled.

The Class vice president, Dan Lowry, explained the purpose of the bake sale. "We need funds to provide future activities and services," he said, "and to pay up past debts."

Christine Chandler, treasurer, has been soliciting names of Sophomores who are pledging bakery goods. She emphasized that everything would be home-made. "No package mixes," she promises.

Shavings Shutterbug To Start Snapping

In keeping with the traditions of all news publications, SHAVINGS will add Tom Cardis, sophomore business major, to its staff as a photographer. Cardis will begin his operation of clicking news events and noteworthy people as soon as arrangements are complete for the purchase of a camera.

All those who wish to obtain the services of the SHAVINGS photographer are requested to advise Cardis of the time, place and event to be photographed in advance so that a schedule for picture taking might be arranged.

Other photographs taken by "amateurs" will be accepted provided they are placed in the SHAVINGS mailbox by Tuesday noon the week before the desired date of publication.

Please label all photographs clearly, identifying each person in the picture from left to right. Do not write on the back of photos, do not

use paper clips to attach identifying information.

Write all pertinent information on a separate sheet of paper; attach this sheet of paper to the back of the photo by means of scotch tape or rubber glue.

All persons submitting photos for publication are to attach their name, address, and telephone number to the sheet providing other pertinent information.

A picture has no value unless the editor knows the event photographed, the people in the picture, the time, place, date, and occasion for the event.

SHAVINGS will be glad to receive any and all pictures, but please supply all the necessary information with the picture

Special Freshman Welcome

On the 25th of August St. Joseph's College Calumet Center held an Orientation Day Program for all those entering St. Joseph's for the first time this fall. The purpose of this program was to acquaint the newcomers with the College and the facilities available to them.

This end was achieved by having small groups of students under the guidance of Student Council members attend 25-minute lectures on the various phases of college life.

The areas included in the lectures were "The College Library," "English and the Fine Arts," "Mathematics and Science," "Vocational Goals," "Religion and Philosophy," "Student Publications," "Social and Psychological Adjustment," "College Study," "Student Activities," and a visit to the bookstore.

Although all the lectures were beneficial, of particular interest were the sections on "College Study" given by Mr. Raymond Krajewski, Instructor in English; "Vocational Goals" given by Mr. James Fattore, Instructor in Business; and "Social and Psychological Adjustment" given by Mr. Alec Lazur, Assistant Professor of Sociology.

These three lectures gave the students an insight as to what would be expected of them in the course of their stay at St. Joseph's.

One of the many features of the College is its Guidance Department. It helps the students plan their educational program while they are attending school.

After graduation the Placement Bureau will help place the graduates in the proper jobs if they so desire.

Along with these lectures members of the Student Council served coffee and donuts in the lounge while they explained the regulations and activities of St. Joseph's.

It is hoped that during the day spent at St. Joseph's the new students became acquainted with school and some of the people there and that they will learn to use the many facilities made available to them.

SHAVINGS CELEBRATES ...

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SHAVINGS is conscious of the power of a printed word. Used in a correct way, it performs a service for the school. By avoiding wrongdoing, the staff publicizes only material which helps and not hinders a good cause already begun—propagation of the College's good name.

This was SHAVINGS' past history and this is how the tradition of SHAVINGS will be carried on. I know that for a fact.

Football Fans To Travel to Rensselaer

Students from the Calumet Center of St. Joseph's College will travel to the Rensselaer Campus, Saturday, Sept. 11, to watch the Pumas open their football season. The St. Joe team will open its season with a home game against Hillside College.

Travelers will leave from the Calumet Center at 9 a.m. and travel by bus to the main campus. The proposed drive is expected to last until 11 a.m. Such scheduling leaves time for the visitors from the Center to inspect the campus and buildings at Rensselaer before lunch and game time.

Since the Hillside College is rated second in the nation among small colleges, it is the favored team. However, the Pumas are taking the field for the first time under Coach Ed Dwyer, an ex-Purdue football great who moved up to the head-coach position for St. Joe's this year. This circumstance promises to enliven the St. Joe team with the spirit of competition.

After the game, students from both campuses will converge on the cafeteria where a tasty repast will revive and revitalize the energies of both players and spectators.

When the evening meal has been completed, talent from the Center will combine with that of the main campus in providing entertainment for all students and guests. Quartets and hoofers are practicing to promise a good time for all.

All students from the Calumet Center are invited to enjoy this trip. Those who are interested should contact Phil Seroczynski, Student Council President.

Indian Summer Dance a Success

by
LIZ SZELESTEY

The Indian Summer Dance sponsored by the Student Council took place at Saint Thomas More's Hall in Munster Saturday, September 9. Between 9 and 12 the hall rocked with the music of Eddie Jay and his orchestra.

The theme was elaborated upon by the presence of a small Indian-type village consisting of a tepee, some cornstalks and an Indian family.

Chief Dan Lowry and his squaw, Liz Szelestey, spent their time in-

Editorial

With this issue, SHAVINGS begins its second year of publication. Those of us who were here at St. Joseph's last year will notice the change in the appearance of our newspaper. I think that everyone will agree that SHAVINGS has grown quite a bit in its first year. This is due largely to the great effort and work done by the staff of last year.

Under the direction of Joe Parot, last year's editor, SHAVINGS developed from a one-page mimeographed publication to what we have today. Assisting Joe very capably were Wally Keilman, Lona Murzyn, Bernadette Evano, Barbara Pryzbyss, Sharron Keilman, Liz Szelestey, Mike Haviley, and Jim Repko. A quick perusal of volume one shows that these people worked hard to build SHAVINGS. Their efforts have not been in vain.

This year, some of last year's veterans will return to continue their work. They are justifiably proud of what has been begun. But because some have found it necessary to resign their positions, other students will want to continue the traditions these people have begun.

Joe Parot, who is working to put himself through St. Joseph's, receives a promotion in his job during the summer. Because of this promotion he has new responsibilities at work and finds that he will be unable to give the amount of time to the paper this year as he did last year. Therefore, we reluctantly accepted his resignation as editor and welcome his desire to continue as a staff writer.

Lona Murzyn, who was reelected secretary of the Student Council, will find that her duties with the Student Council will keep her sufficiently occupied so that she will not be on the staff this year.

Barb Pryzbyss, whose speedy typing guaranteed that the steno reached the "printers" in ample time, has been displaced by the change to the printed page. Barb, now working full-time in the Chicago location as a secretary, is attending school on a part-time basis and finds it necessary to be only an avid reader of SHAVINGS this year.

The other staff members will continue to grace our columns with their wit and wisdom.

The new students who will come to fill the vacancies on the staff will complete the organization which brings us SHAVINGS each week. There are still many areas of our student activities which are not specifically covered by a SHAVINGS reporter. We will welcome all those who want to join this elite group of prolific people.

And that all students might know the purpose of SHAVINGS and its editorial policies, we announce that this editorial will be the only one written this year by a faculty member. This is the student publication and it will publish only what the students present for printing.

The objective of the paper is to capture those odds and ends which fall here and there in the corridors of St. Joseph's College Center. We are willing and desirous that all students use the columns of this publication to take sides in local, national, and international questions as well as the local politics and human interest events of St. Joseph's College.

We do not, however, intend to publish anything which will be detrimental to the school, any of its groups, or its individuals. We will not allow the columns of SHAVINGS to become the tool of any crusader, no matter what his cause. We will report those happenings which are judged of interest and value by the student editor and will exercise a negative veto on this decision only with the advice of other minds more competent than ours.

Since this is a student publication, and since its columns are intended to report the news about students and the views of students, we hope that this year's student body will continue the great work and excellent tradition begun by the staff of last year.

Let's take this opportunity to thank publicly those staff members who worked so diligently to secure this reputation for our paper last year and welcome those who have already joined the staff for this year.

We look forward to another industrious year of wit, humor, excitement, and adventure.

—The Faculty Advisor

citing their fellow tribesmen into a modern wardance. Decorations were complete, even down to the small paper tepees which adorned each table.

Homework and school in general were forgotten as freshman mixed with senior, therefore fulfilling the purpose of this "get acquainted" dance. The old Chief also entered into the festivities by dancing a few numbers. Since no wampum was required in order to attend this affair, a large crowd took advantage of this once in-a-lifetime offer. The good time enjoyed by faculty and student alike will go down as proof of the old proverb: "The best things in life are free."

Advertising Program Planned for Shavings

As SHAVINGS grows from the mimeographed page to the printed page, the cost of production rises proportionately, according to Mr. John Swanke, faculty co-advisor for the paper. This increased cost of production, he said, will have to be met by selling advertising space.

Last year, the total cost of production was less than \$800 for two semesters. Paper, stencils, ink, and man-hours were the sole costs.

This year the cost is multiplied because the grade of paper being used is of a higher quality, photographs and cartoons must be made by an engraver, printing is done by professional pressmen, and photographic supplies must be purchased. The projected cost of publication this year is more than \$100 per issue.

At the first meeting held by the staff of SHAVINGS, it was decided that the paper would be published once a week during the regular semesters, or thirty-two times a year.

Formerly the cost of publication was defrayed by the funds collected in student fees. Since the student activity fee is not intended solely for the publication of the student paper, the total cost of the paper will exceed the amount of money allotted from this revenue.

All regular newspapers and many student publications of other schools support themselves by soliciting advertising from those merchants and places of business which are in a position to profit from the presence of the students in a given area.

SHAVINGS plans to pursue the following plan: Since many students are attending St. Joseph's College, Calumet Center, who would not otherwise be in this area, it seems reasonable that the local merchants will want to advertise their services and goods in order to attract some of the students.

Authorized salesmen will be trained by the staff of SHAVINGS to approach restaurant owners, bowling lane operators, clothing merchants, and florists in order to explain to them how an ad in SHAVINGS will be of benefit to them.

Rates and contract terms are

being drawn up by the staff of SHAVINGS, plus sample sizes and styles which might be used by the various merchants.

It is hoped that a sales force will be ready to contact potential advertisers in time for the Christmas issue.

"Selling is a tough job," the faculty co-advisor stated, "and should be compensated for when done successfully." In accord with this statement, Mr. Swanke declared that it has been decided by the faculty advisors in consultation with the administration that SHAVINGS will pay a commission to all students who sell advertising.

"We feel that since the sale and soliciting of advertising is a business venture which can be profitable for a student who puts forth the effort that his reward will not be sufficient if it is only an experience which is gained," the faculty member added.

He continued by saying that all salesmen who solicit advertising for SHAVINGS will have to conform to the regulations and conditions set down by the school and staff of SHAVINGS, as salesmen would have to do for any other business concern which thrives and succeeds only by direct selling. In these other enterprises, the salesman reaps the reward of his effort not only in the psychological satisfaction of a job well done, but also in dollars and cents.

"Students," Mr. Swanke said, "are also one of the many groups of people who always seem to be in need of cigarette money. For the service that such sales people will render to SHAVINGS, the publication is more than willing to give help to the student."

Students who may be interested in earning some ready cash for themselves should contact Mr. Swanke by placing a note in his mailbox in room 103.

Notices announcing the sales meetings and training periods will be published at a later date in the columns of SHAVINGS.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . . (Continued from Page One)

lays. Other home games include Valparaiso, Sept. 30; Ball State, Oct. 14; and De Pauw University, Oct. 28.

Freshman Class Officers will begin their election campaign on Oct. 1. The candidates will then present their campaign speeches on Oct. 16. Elections will take place Oct. 16 to 18.

The evening of Oct. 31 will be the date of a Halloween Dance.

All Saints Day, Nov. 2 and Thanks-

giving Day, Nov. 23, will find St. Joe's students having two free days this semester.

Final Exams on Dec. 12-15 and a Christmas Party, Dec. 16 will conclude the First Semester.

During the Christmas holidays, the Lake County Club of the Rensselaer Campus will sponsor a dance for all St. Joseph's students.

Look for more information about the above activities in later issues of SHAVINGS.

Time spent in laughter is well invested.

Roving Reporter

by JOSEPH PAROT

Events take place almost daily in Berlin heightening world tensions. The cold war, after a momentary lapse, re-enters the international focus. Two political systems — democracy and communism; two economic concepts — capitalism and socialism — gear for a showdown.

Russia, boasting a one hundred megaton bomb, "shakes its fist" at the West. Nuclear tests, once again, begin behind the Iron Curtain. The testing? Atmospheric.

The United States follows suit. How? Under "laboratory conditions."

Does this testing make nuclear warfare inevitable? And assuming that nuclear warfare does take place over Berlin, with Russia being the aggressor nation, would we be in favor of retaliating with nuclear weapons?

To get a few qualified opinions, the Roving Reporter asked St. Joseph teachers the above two questions. Here are their replies:

Mr. Alec Lazur, Assistant Professor of Sociology, "Because nuclear tests have resumed doesn't mean that nuclear warfare will automatically follow. But even if there were a nuclear war, the winner of that war would not necessarily be the victor. After World War II, we won militarily, but lost economically — with the likes of NATO and the Marshall Plan.

"If conflict did result over Berlin, conventional type weapons would be used. An atomic bomb would not be practical, militarily speaking, on the battle field since both sides would suffer the blast. The battle of Berlin is really a battle for supremacy — the supremacy of one of two political systems.

"In long-range nuclear warfare, the United States would be morally justified going into all-out nuclear war as a retaliatory measure. Self preservation is the only moral justification."

Mr. Anthony Federici, Instructor in History, "Resuming nuclear tests will not change the world situation nor do I believe that disarmament could be a solution to the problem we are now facing. What is needed is solving fundamental political differences. This is more basic.

"The tests being carried on in the Soviet Union may not be for militaristic reasons. They could be for purely scientific reasons. The present trend in weapon building does bring out, however, the sharp differences between the two systems.

"It also will make further agreements more difficult. Presently agreements are based on the power of both sides, and both sides do have the power to destroy each other. In conclusion to the first question, I do not think that nuclear warfare is inevitable on the basis of nuclear tests alone.

"If an all-out nuclear war did take place, there would be no victor. Progress would take the setback. If Russia were the aggressor, it would be within the national interests of any nation to retaliate.

"Of course, we have to be careful to analyze aggression and interpret it in its proper perspective. Not every military movement behind the Iron Curtain means aggression nor does it mean that we should respond by risking a plunge into world conflict. Miscalculations can be made by both sides.

"As a final statement, I would say that if a holocaust began over Berlin, it would be the greatest diplomatic failing of our times."

Mr. James Hazard, Instructor in English, "The whole situation disgusts me. There are two culprits in this cold war. Resuming nuclear tests may not necessarily begin nuclear war but they certainly do increase the risk. As far as I am concerned, Russia is more to blame since they are testing their weapons in the atmosphere.

"Personally I am for complete disarmament. I am against fighting any type war for any kind of a reason. I will admit that my view is impractical and that it is not based on military or political reasons. However, from the moral and ethical standpoint, I feel that my views are right.

"What the United States should work for is a disarmed Germany. We should remember that the Russians lost 30 million men fighting off the Germans. I fear German militarism. Why should we go on to build the Reich all over again? That is what the Germans want. Adenauer keeps asking us for atomic weapons. We should respect this fear."

Mass Begins Spiritual Exercises Part Of School Year St. Joe's Educational Plan

The beginning of the 1961 fall semester for St. Joseph's students began Monday, August 28 with a High Mass sung by Reverend Edward A. Maziarz, Dean of St. Joseph's College, at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church. St. Joseph's choir, under the direction of Miss Rose Maria Scozzaro, assisted in the rites.

Following the Services, Reverend Henry J. Martin, Director of St. Joseph's Calumet Center, gave a brief sermon to the faculty and students as to what each individual's goal was and how to go about achieving it.

A general assembly for both faculty and students then followed in the Bishop Noll cafeteria, where Reverend Joseph A. Smolar, Dean of Students, began welcoming ceremonies by introducing each member of the faculty and of the Student Council to the student body.

After a brief welcome by the Student Council President, Philip Seroczynski, the functions of the Guidance Department and its relationship to each student was then explained by Mr. Bernard Melevage, Director of Guidance.

Student activities and the part they play in the student's college life were then elaborated upon by Reverend Joseph Smolar, Dean of Students. Reverend Cletus G. Kern, Registrar, enlightened students as to the many and varied duties which go into the registration and the recording of student files.

The closing comments were made by Reverend Henry J. Martin who emphasized that hard work and perseverance are the only way to a solid college education.

An abbreviated day schedule began at 1:00 p.m. Evening courses followed the regular schedule.

Congratulations Father Martin

Father Henry J. Martin, C. PP. S., Dean and Director of the Calumet Center of St. Joseph's College, celebrated his twenty-first anniversary in the Priesthood, Friday, September 8, 1961. Father was ordained at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagenia, Ohio.

During his twenty-one years in the Priesthood, Father Martin has served as an instructor, assistant professor of education, and director and dean of the Calumet Center. He earned the degree of doctor of education from the University of Indiana in 1950.

Congratulations to Father Martin and may he enjoy many more fruitful and prosperous years in the Priesthood.

God should be in every act and deed which students here at St. Joseph's should perform daily, according to Father Smolar, Dean of Students. Though it be studying for a final or doing some extra-curricular activity everyone needs God's guidance to be able to do his best in whatever he may attempt.

For this reason the priest has planned various spiritual exercises for the benefit of St. Joseph's students.

Each First Friday of every month there will be a noon Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, 4862 Olcott Ave. This semester includes three First Fridays, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1.

There will also be a noonday Mass on All Souls Day, Nov. 2, for the repose of the souls of all deceased relatives, friends, and

benefactors of the College Faculty and Students.

A Mass will be offered on Nov. 22, in thanksgiving for all past favors and blessings.

There will also be a noon Mass every Monday through Friday.

A lecture on Eastern Rite Mass and the celebration of it is scheduled for the near future.

A weekend retreat (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) will be conducted through the Thanksgiving weekend at a nearby retreat house.

"Students are urged to take advantage of these spiritual exercises since the spiritual training and growth are the more important part of Catholic education," the priest said.

SHAVINGS will carry further announcements of spiritual exercises.

Library Holdings To Be Increased

by

MARY WASIELESKI

From her vantage point in the library, Miss Viltis Vaichunas, the Librarian, can observe all the traffic that passes through the door of St. Joseph's. No doubt by now she has seen almost the entire student body of the College, but how many of the students have taken the trouble to acquaint themselves with her or the facilities of the library?

According to Miss Vaichunas, the library will grow by leaps and bounds this year. A new book budget has been approved which will enable the school to purchase 3,000 new books. Right now 500 new books are on order and should arrive soon.

In addition to the main library, a reading room has been provided across the hall. This room contains a rather extensive supply of reference books and magazines. Part of the book budget will be spent for subscriptions to new magazines so that the student may be kept better informed about the latest findings whether they be social or scientific.

As a special service to the students, Miss Vaichunas has compiled a listing of magazines that are available at the local libraries. This saves time when looking for a particular magazine. Once a month she also puts out a list of the new books received in our library.

Future plans for the library include the purchase of two microfilm readers to be placed in the reading room. These are designed to save storage space for the magazines and other periodicals.

St. Joe's Faculty Increased

This fall twenty-one new members were added to St. Joe's faculty. These people represent all the fields of education.

The new members are Miss Rosemary Coleman, Instructor in English; Dr. Richard L. Dean, Assistant Professor of Speech; Mr. Raymond Daly, Lecturer in Money and Banking; Mr. John Donnelly, Lecturer in the Principles of Marketing; Capt. Daniel T. Dragel, Lecturer in Criminology;

Mr. Anthony G. Federici, Instructor in History; Father Giles Sloyka, Lecturer in Religion; Mr. Michael Guiden, Lecturer in Mathematics; Mr. Richard Hunt, Lecturer in Political Science; Mr. Raymond J. Krajewski, Instructor in English; Mr. Robert Krajewski, Lecturer in Speech Correction; Mr. Irving L. Lewin, Lecturer in Business; Mr. Charles Malchesney, Lecturer in French and German; Mr. Russell Matuska, Instructor in Accounting.

Mr. William Pilcher, Lecturer in Criminology; Dr. Thomas Predey, Instructor in Science; Father Joseph Semancik, Lecturer in Sociology; Dr. George Smolar, Lecturer

Miss Rosemary Coleman Joins Shavings Staff As Faculty Co-Advisor

Miss Rosemary Coleman, instructor of English at St. Joseph's Calumet Center, was appointed faculty co-advisor for SHAVINGS by Father Martin, Director of the Center.



MISS ROSEMARY COLEMAN

Miss Coleman received her master's degree with honors in English from the University of Ottawa. She did her undergraduate studies at St. Francis College, Joliet, Ill., where she graduated summa cum laude. She is a member of Kappa Gamma Pi, a national honor society for women. Membership in the society is restricted to those college students of highest scholastic standing. She was listed in the Who Who in American Universities and Colleges two years in succession.

Her teaching experience includes courses in English and French at Bishop Noll High School, her Alma Mater; Loretto High School, Chicago; and St. Mary's Academy, South Bend. This past summer, Miss Coleman taught English at the University of Ottawa.

Miss Coleman joins the staff of SHAVINGS with editorial experience from her senior year of college when she edited *Pen-Points*, a monthly booklet produced by a writers' group in the English department of St. Francis College.

In the summer of 1958, Miss Coleman spent ten weeks touring Europe in order to have first-hand experience with the geographical sites of the many classical authors of literature and to view the artistic heritage of the centuries which are stored in the many European centers of culture. During her stay in Italy, she was present for the last public audience given by Pope Pius XII.

in Law; Mr. Joseph Vlasak, Instructor in Sociology; and Mr. S. R. Wells, Lecturer in Mathematics.